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MOSCOW, NOV. 21-(REUTERS)-WEST GERMANS PETER SONNTAG AND WALTER NAUMANN WILL GO ON TRIAL HERE TOMORROW ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS INVITED WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS TO THE TRIAL BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

RUSSIA PROTESTED TO THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY HERE LAST FRIDAY AGAINST THE ACTIVITIES OF SONNTAG AND NAUMANN WHO WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SPYING WHILE ON A SOVIET CAR TOUR.

THE PUBLISHED PROTEST SAID THEY WERE ARRESTED SEPT. 27 AND INVESTIGATION "ESTABLISHED" THEY WERE RECRUITED AS SPIES BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN HEIDELBERG, WEST GERMANY.

THEY WILL BE TRIED UNDER AN ARTICLE OF THE LAW ON STATE CRIMES BY WHICH THEY ARE LIABLE TO DEATH SENTENCES.

THIS WAS THE LAW UNDER WHICH THE U-2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WAS TRIED. POWERS WAS SENTENCED IN AUGUST, 1960 TO 10 YEARS DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM.

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